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Application # 10/716,715

Attorney Docket # 2002P19252US (1009-037)

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

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The Examiner is respectfully thanked for the consideration provided to this application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The specification has been amended to correct matters of form and one or more typographical errors. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced.

FIG. 1 has been amended to correct the labeling of element 180. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that each of claims 1-18 and 27-32 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Each of independent claims 1, 16, and 27 has been amended for at least one reason unrelated to patentability, including at least one of: to explicitly present one or more elements implicit in the claim as originally written when viewed in light of the specification, thereby not narrowing the scope of the claim; to detect infringement more easily; to enlarge the scope of infringement; to cover different kinds of infringement (direct, indirect, contributory, induced, and/or importation, etc.); to expedite the issuance of a claim of particular current licensing interest; to target the claim to a party currently interested in licensing certain embodiments; to enlarge the royalty base of the claim; to cover a particular product or person in the marketplace; and/or to target the claim to a particular industry.

Claims 1-32 are now pending in this application. Each of claims 1, 16, 19, 25, and 27 are in independent form.

The Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) because they do not include reference sign 380 mentioned in the specification. The specification has been amended to correct the mislabeling of the third window 480, thereby adding no new matter to the application. Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

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The Indefiniteness Rejections

Each of claims 1-18 and 27-32 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Each of independent claims 1, 16, and 27 has been amended to explicitly present one or more elements implicit in the claim as originally written when viewed in light of the specification, and thereby alleviating the basis of each rejection.

Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

The Examiner is respectfully thanked for the consideration provided to this application, and for allowing the claims. To the extent that any statements provided as Reasons for Allowance reference any allowed claim without quoting the actual language of that allowed claim, attempt to characterize the subject matter of any allowed claim, and/or actually characterize the subject matter of any allowed claim, Applicant respectfully traverses.

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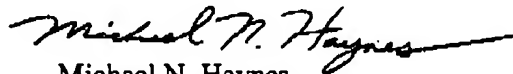
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application as amended is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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